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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: WP Wage Schedule for [redacted] --1977

1. I obtained a copy of the subject schedule from the DOD Wage Fixing Authority in the Pentagon (Room 2-D-570; telephone # 697-0775; Miss Colbert) in connection with researching for [redacted] the feasibility of establishing a current GS position in [redacted] as WP/Offset Press Operator. Heretofore, only the WP schedule for the Washington area has been used.

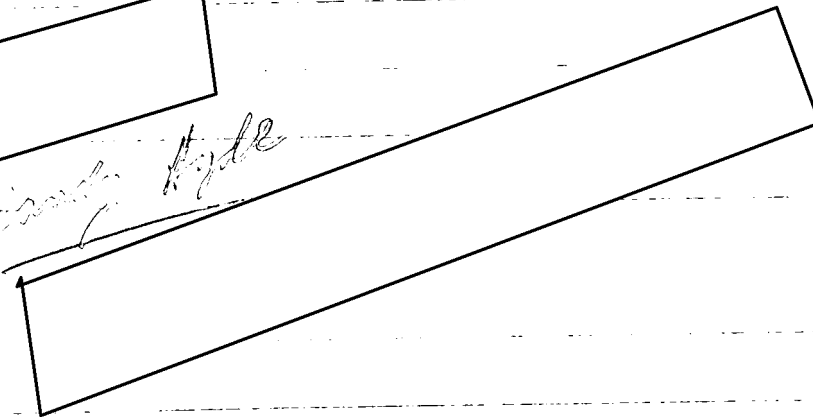
2. Position in question evaluated at WP-10 based on WP classification standard (copy attached) and after discussion with [redacted] of the type of press (AB Dick 350) and equipment [redacted] with [redacted] DCh Special Printing Plant/P&PD/OLog, who surveyed printing equipment [redacted] circa a year ago at request of [redacted]

3. [redacted]
areas. Next year will have to decide if want to do the same or make arrangements to get on regular distribution.

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Handy type



798² 8 equip & relate to
equip at PSD AB Dick press

look like WP - 10



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George says that [redacted] operates

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AB Dick 350 & that not really compare to P&PD
gear & ^{jobs} ~~exec~~ which on GP -- but, Special Plant does
here press, AB Dick 360. But ~~type~~ of jobs at

[redacted] on small scale on everything, only black & white,
mostly mats & only few metal plates for photography, and

registration reports low since mostly narrative printing

Even though ~~Special~~ ^{Special} Plant has small AB Dick 360

still large jobs, color, etc.

George not familiar with WP system except
photography but said sounds about right

OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR (TANDEM: 11"x 17" through 15" x 18")

Grade: 10

Summary

Operates a Tandem (two plate cylinders) offset duplicating press with a maximum sheet size of 11" x 17" to 15" x 18" to reproduce single color line copy. Work characteristically does not involve close registration multi-color runs, or reproduction of halftones or large solids.

TYPICAL WORK

Responsible for the setup, operation and operational maintenance of press. Copy is normally limited to that prepared by typewriter, EAM or computer printouts, line drawings, hand lettering and reprints of line material. The usual quantity produced is "short-run". Paper stock is of limited variety and work seldom requires major adjustments in running different jobs. Acceptable press run may range from barely readable to good readability, but quality of product is generally less significant than speed of production. Press is typically run with paper plates. The need for precise adjustments of pressure between cylinders is uncommon.

NOTE: "Duolith" presses of the above sizes involving two printing images on a single plate cylinder have the capability of a Tandem operation and are therefore included under this standard.

TYPICAL PRODUCTS

Letters, forms, tabulations, reprints of previously printed text material, tabular material graphs, notices and instructions, brochures, diagrams, schematics and drawings.

TYPICAL PRESSES

A & M Model 1250W, and 2014
A. B. Dick Models 350, 350W, and 360
Davidson Model 233
 Duolith

PHOTOGRAPHER
 FILM ASSEMBLER/
 STRIPPER
 PLATEMAKER
 BINDERY
 GLOSSARY